

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Brucker et al

Application No.:

10/083707

Filed:

February 26, 2002

For:

Bifurcated Stent And Delivery System

Examiner:

Tan-Uyen Ho

Group Art Unit:

3731

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2R-10308-US01

Petitioners, hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004. This petition fee of \$1,020.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Respectfully submitted,

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